

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the quality and efficiency of management in government have a major impact on the orderly functioning of society and the lives of the residents of our communities; and

**WHEREAS,** public manager certification contributes to maintaining and improving the effectiveness and professionalism of government managers; and

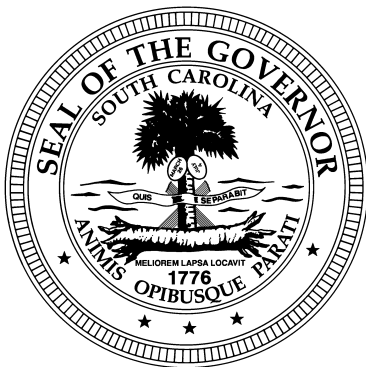
**WHEREAS,** certified public managers participate in leadership, decision-making, organizational research, and management training while enhancing their knowledge of public policy; and

**WHEREAS,** certified public managers throughout the Palmetto State uphold high standards of integrity and servant leadership, performing their duties with honesty and fairness and setting an example of professionalism.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2009 as

### CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize our certified public managers for their commitment to enhancing the quality and availability of government services.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**